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1. [REDACTED] Met with Sam Crosby, the Clerk of House Appropriations Committee who handles the Agency budget. He suggested that as a matter of courtesy it would not be remiss for Mr. McCone to telephone Mr. Cannon and arrange to see him for a brief general chat. Mr. Crosby reminded me that Mr. Cannon has long regarded CIA as something special and has put it under his wing. I agreed with Mr. Crosby's suggestion and recommend that Mr. McCone see Mr. Cannon briefly. I would be glad to arrange a mutually convenient time if this is desirable.

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2. [REDACTED] Mr. Vinson sent word this morning that he would like very much to see Mr. McCone for a general chat at nine o'clock on 15 January. He indicated Mr. Arends, the ranking minority member of the Committee, would also be present. After checking the DCI's schedule, I stopped by to attempt to work out another time and Mr. Vinson requested that I come in to discuss the matter with him. He asked about Mr. McCone and what was his background in the intelligence field. I attempted to answer these as fully as possible. I then explained that the Director would be out of town on Monday, the 15th. Mr. Vinson said while he was anxious to chat with Mr. McCone it could be put over and he forthwith said that 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th, he would look forward to seeing Mr. McCone. I advised Mr. Vinson I thought this would be perfectly acceptable but that I would check the matter. It is to be recalled that we have been advised that Mr. Vinson will resume the chairmanship of the CIA Subcommittee and plans to be active in this regard. Recommend strongly the DCI meet with Mr. Vinson at his suggested time on the 16th of January.

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